

Open Architecture

An Enterprise Approach to Introducing Open Architectures Into Navy Combat Systems... and Beyond



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Why Open Architecture

Business

- ♦ **Today's In-Service Computing Architectures are Unaffordable**
- ♦ **Each Ship Class Addressing the Problem Uniquely**
- ♦ **Fact of Life Replacement of Obsolete Hardware**
- ♦ **Commercial Market**

Technical

- ♦ **Current Computing Architectures Limit Capability Increases**
 - **Current Surface Ship Computing Systems Have Been at Performance Capacity for Years**
- ♦ **Warfighting Concepts to Warfighting Capability Takes 5 Years to IOC**
- ♦ **Computer Throughput and Speed Requirements Dictate use of Commercial Computing Technologies and Modern Software Languages**

**Improved Warfighting Capability
Depends on
Open Architecture**



How Did We Get Here?

1990's

- ♦ **Proliferating Surface Ship Combat System Baselines**
- ♦ **Upgrade Costs Measured in the 100's Millions**
- ♦ **Shared Memory Computer Architectures Prevent Combat System Enhancements**
- ♦ **No Navy Wide nor Joint Focused Coordination of Warfare System Development**

2000-2002

- ♦ **Unique Warfare System Development Continues**
 - Surface
 - Submarine
 - Air
- ♦ **COTS Introduction Challenging and Increasingly Expensive**
- ♦ **COTS Real-Time Computing and Switching Matures**

2003

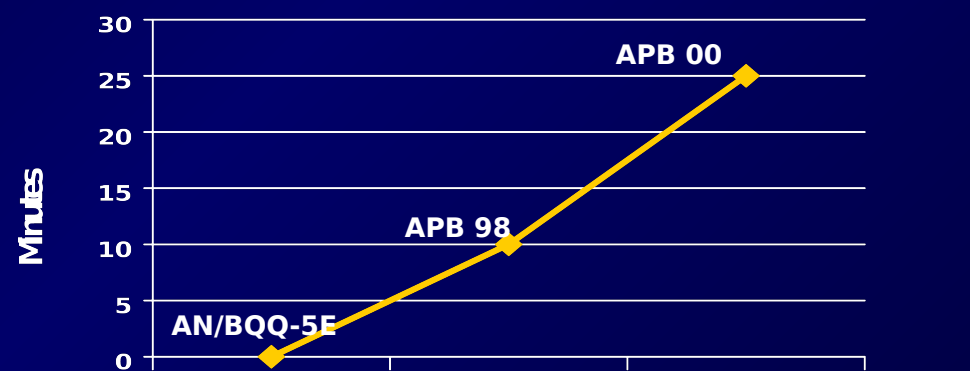
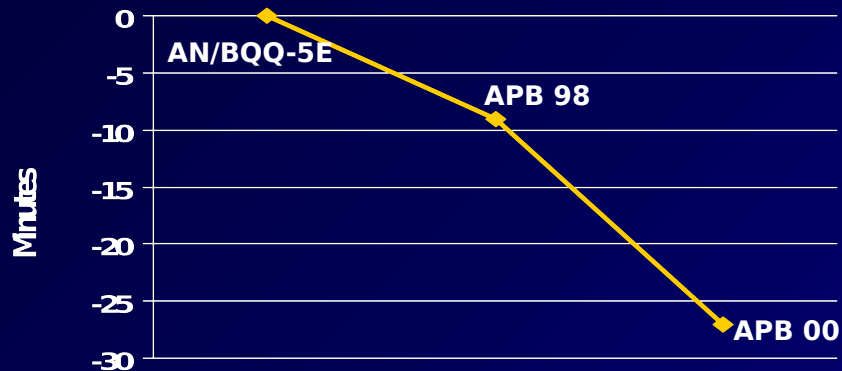
- ♦ **Interim Navy Documentation of OA Technical and Architectural Requirements Released**
- ♦ **Embraced 'ARCI-Like' Process to Facilitate OA Introduction in Surface Combat Systems**
- ♦ **Re-Aligned DD(X) Technical Architecture to OA**
- ♦ **Teamed With SIAP for TM**
- ♦ **Initiated CG 47 / DDG 51 / SSDS Plan to "OPEN" Warfare Elements**
- ♦ **LCS RFP calls for OA Technical Architecture**
- ♦ **OA EXCOMM: Air and Submarine Communities to Join for an Enterprise Approach**



to Submarine Acoustic Systems

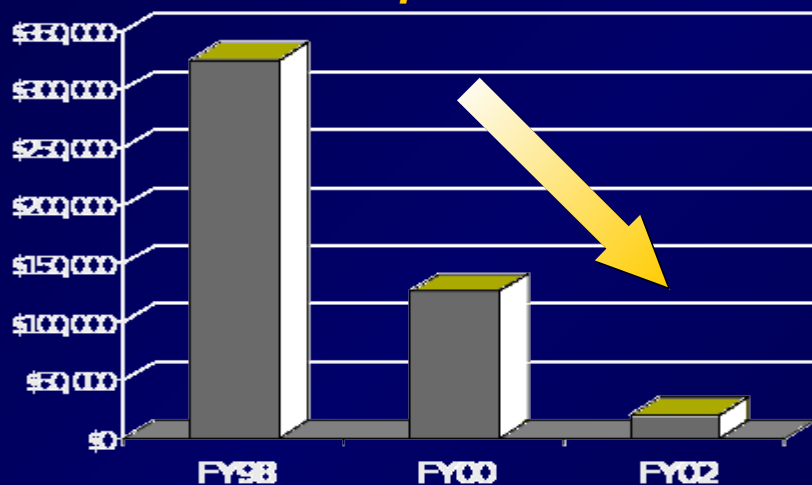
Improved Detection, Higher Detection Rate, and

Longer Holding Time

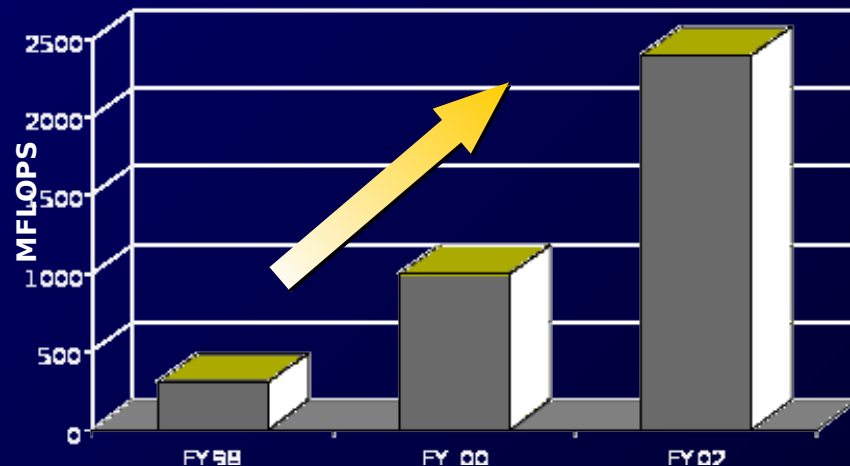


More Processing Power at Lower Cost

Development Costs



Processing Power





The Underlying Concept of OA

Surface Combatant Ship System



POSIX, CORBA, etc.

Standards Based Computing Environment

TM, NAV, ID, etc.

Common Functions

Surface Combatant Ship Unique Functions

SCS System Unique & Common Applications & Interfaces

Aircraft System



POSIX, CORBA, etc.

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Common Functions

Aircraft Unique Functions

ACFT System Unique & Common Applications & Interfaces

CVN Ship System



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Standards Based Computing Environment

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Common Functions

CVN Unique Functions

CV System Unique & Common Applications & Interfaces

Submarine System



POSIX, CORBA, etc.

Standards Based Computing Environment

TM, NAV, ID, etc.

Common Functions

Submarine Unique Functions

Submarine System Unique & Common Applications & Interfaces



Common Architecture

Interoperable System of Systems



Open Computing System Definition

A System That Implements Sufficient Open Specifications for Interfaces, Services, and Supporting Formats to Enable Properly Engineered Components to be Utilized Across a Wide Range of Systems With Minimal Changes, to Interoperate With Other Components on Local and Remote Systems, and to Interact With Users in a Style That Facilitates
Key Open Computation System Characteristics:
Portability.

- ◆ Based on Open, Publicly Available Specifications — Preferably Maintained as Standards by a Internationally Recognized Governing Group
- ◆ Well-Defined, Widely Used Non-Proprietary (Std) Interfaces, Services and Formats
- ◆ Durable Component Interfaces That Facilitate Component Replacement
- ◆ Upgradeable Through Incorporation of Additional or More Capable Components With Minimal Impact on the System



Open Architecture

What is it?

- **A Navy Wide Technical Architecture...** Computing Environment Based on International Standards
- **A Navy Wide Functional Architecture...** Standardization of Common Components and Critical Interfaces
- **Common and Reusable Software Applications...** Across Platforms in the Joint

What Does it Mean...

Operationally

- ✓ Provides Joint Interoperability
- ✓ Enables Sea Power 21 and FORCEnet
- ✓ Increased Capabilities and Performance

Programmatically

- ✓ Faster "Time to Market"
- ✓ Facilitates COTS Refresh / Technology Insertions
- ✓ Broader Industrial Base

Affordability

- ✓ Common Software Development and Maintenance Efforts
- ✓ Avoids Costs for Testing / Certification



Understanding OA

OA Will Not Result in...

- ♦ **A Single Set of Computing Equipment for All Platforms**
- ♦ **A Single Set of Computer Programs for All Platforms**

OA Will Result in...

- ♦ **A Common, Navy Wide Technical and Functional Architecture Extensible to the Joint Environment**
- ♦ **Maximum Use of International Standards Based Hardware and Software**
- ♦ **Maximum Reuse of Warfighting Applications and Common Service Applications**
- ♦ **Rapid & Affordable Modernization and Life Cycle Support**



OA Standards and Design Guidance

- ◆ **OA Standards and Guidance Document (Interim) and RAPIDS Released in March 2003**

- Signatories: PEO IWS, PEO C4I and Space, NAVSEA and SPAWAR

- ◆ **OA Functional Architecture Document (Interim) Released July 2003**

- ◆ **Some 2000 Comments Received and Adjudicated**

- Documents Released to VIEWnet Fall of 2003

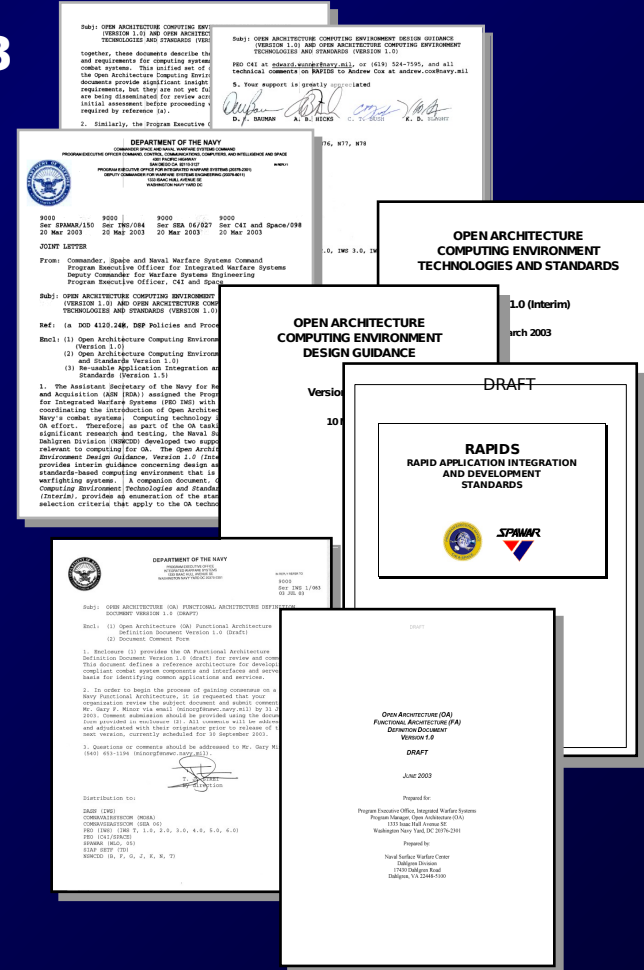
- ◆ **OA EXCOMM**

- Pursue Enterprise Approach
- Use Virtual SYSCOM: NAVSEA, NAVAIR and SPAWAR

- ◆ **Developed Overview Volume 0 and Revised Volumes 1-3**

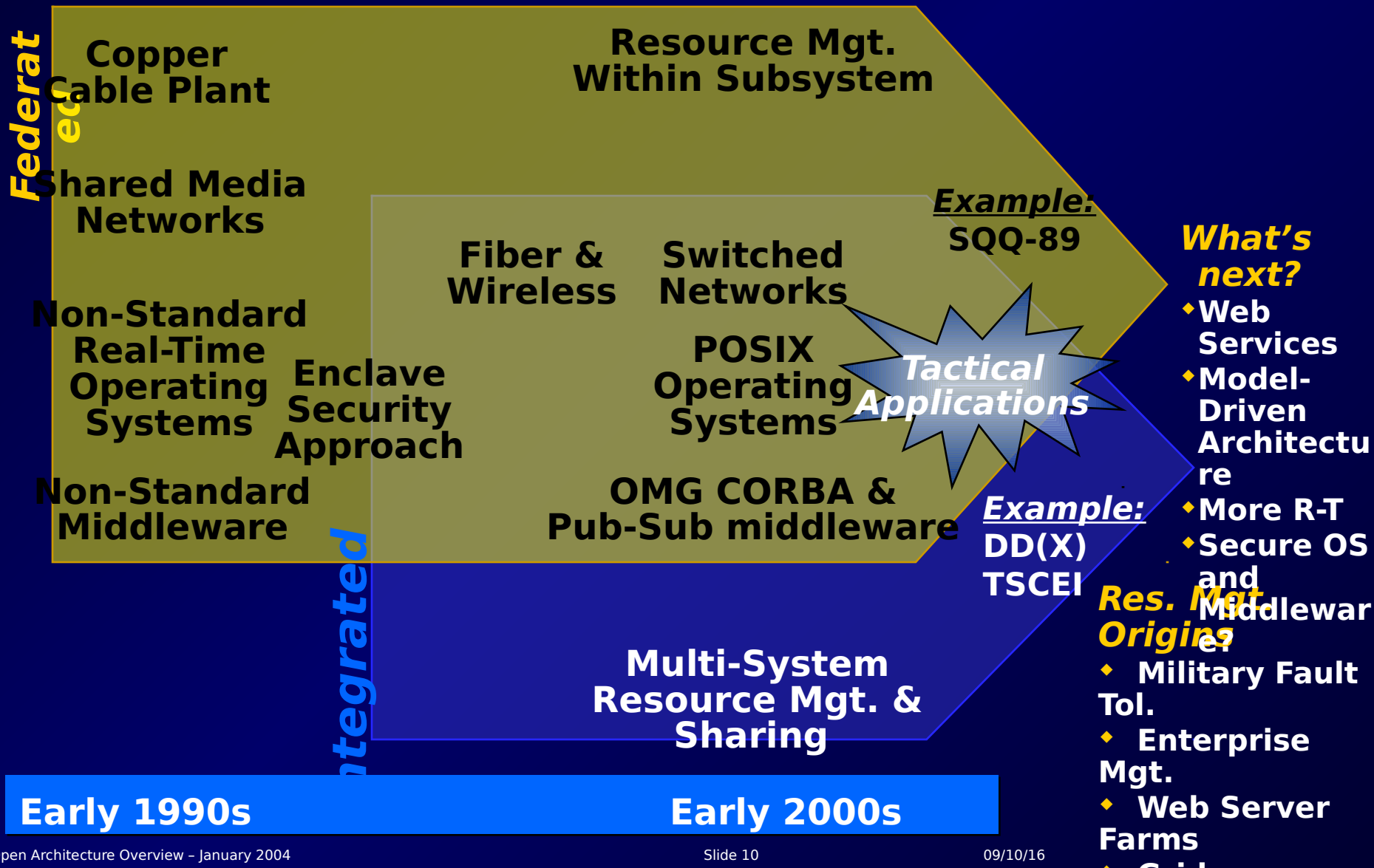
- ◆ **Scheduled to Present to VSC Level I on 18 Feb**

- ◆ **FORCEnet Compliance Dictates Compliance With OA Documentation**



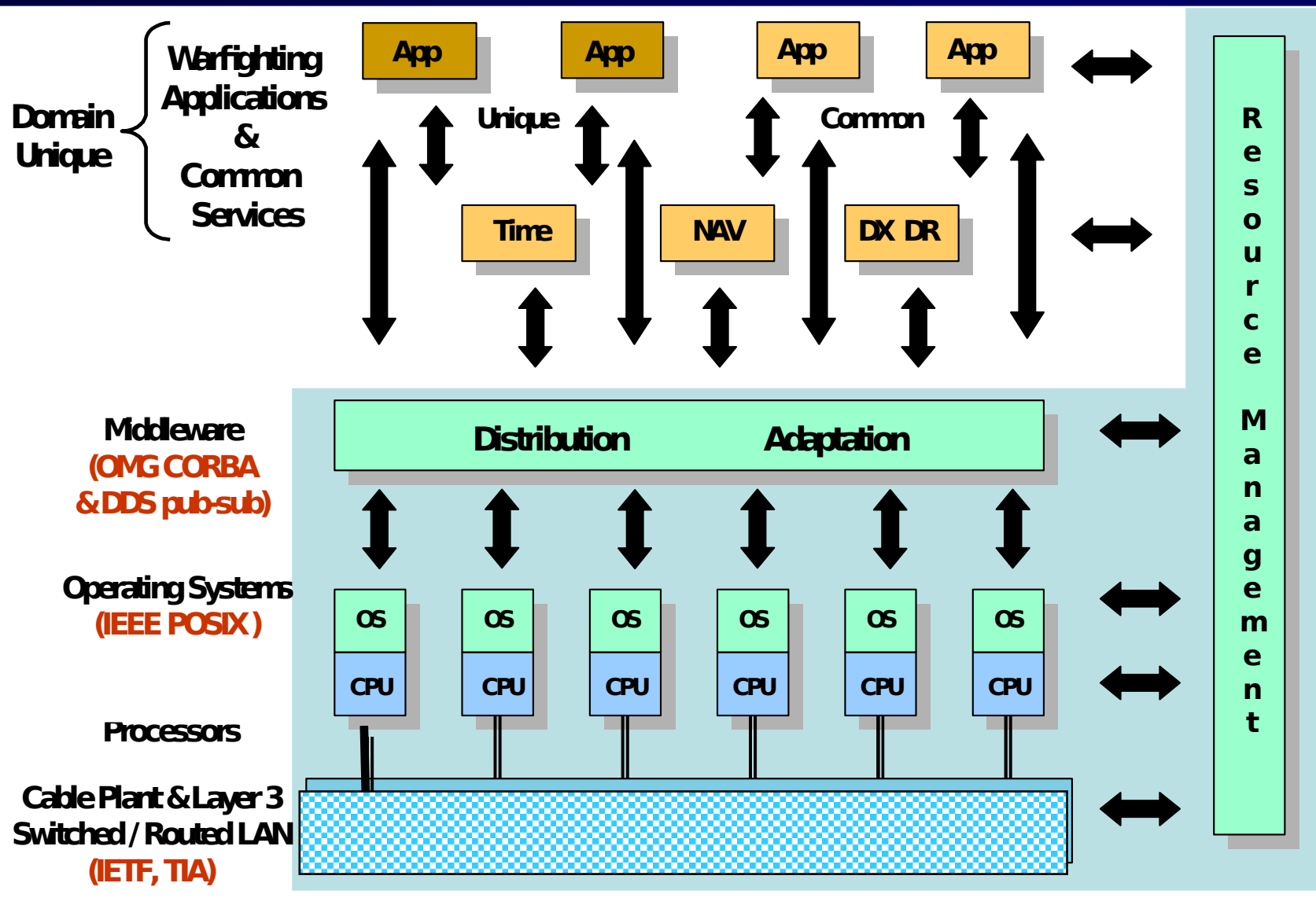


Computing Technology Base

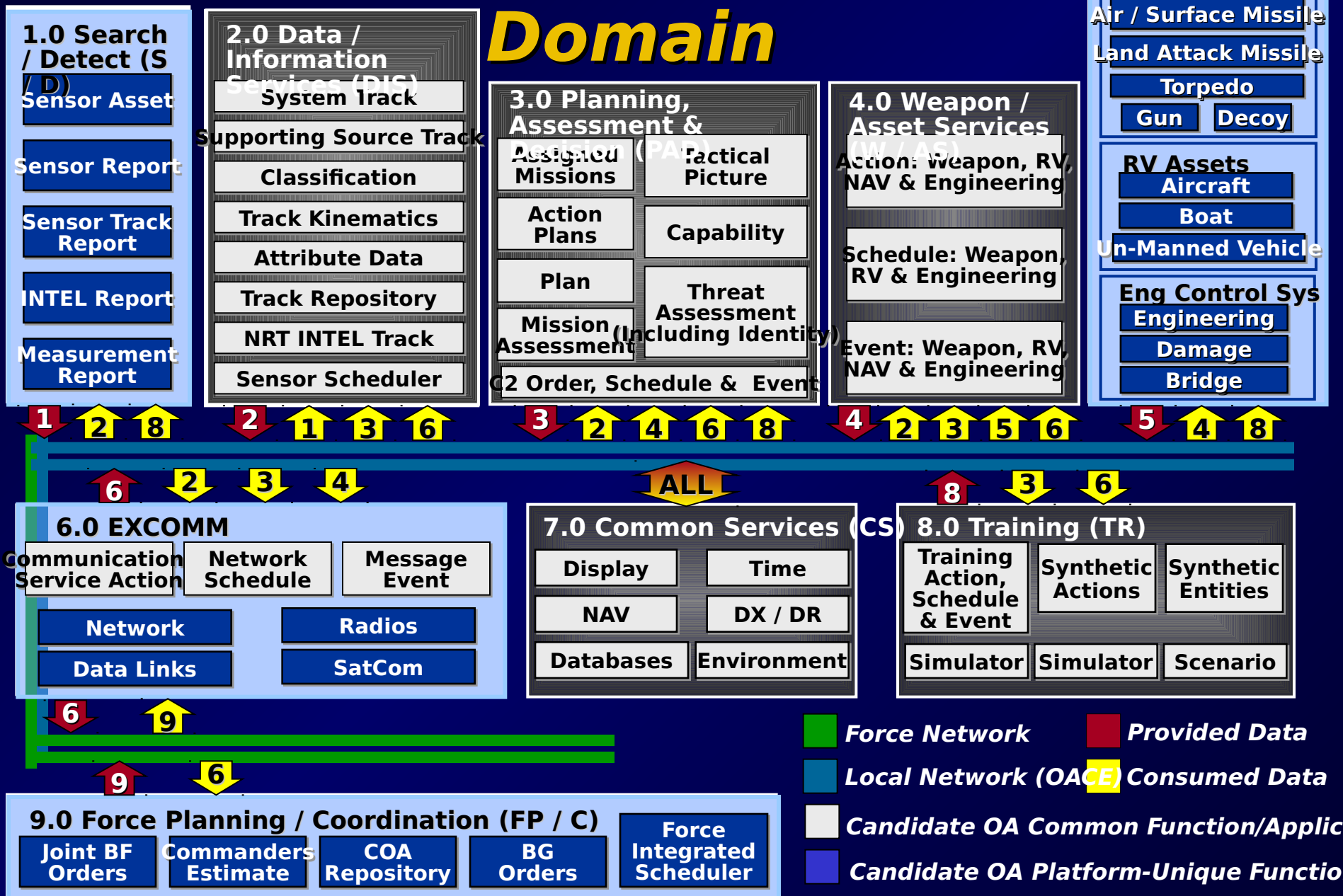




OA Technical Architecture

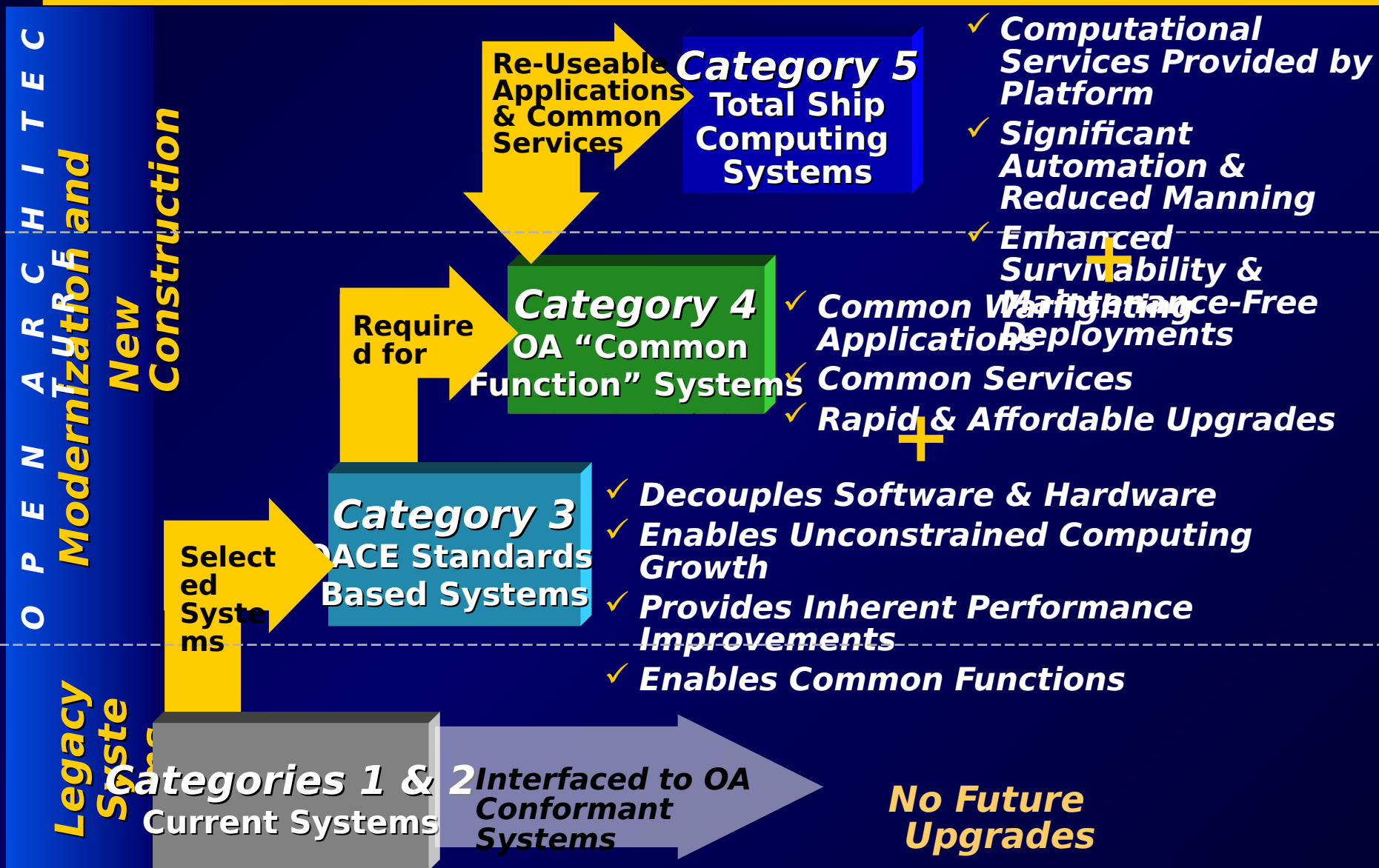


OA Warfare System Domain



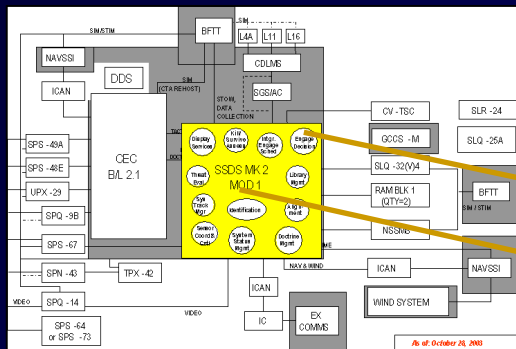


OA Strategy

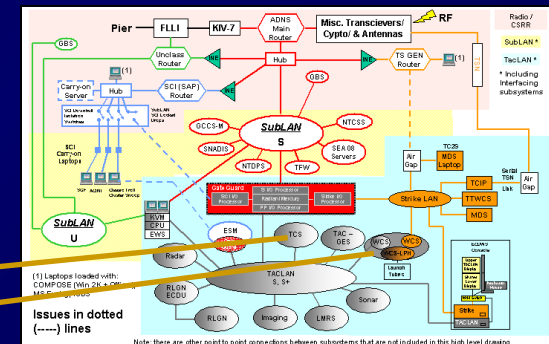
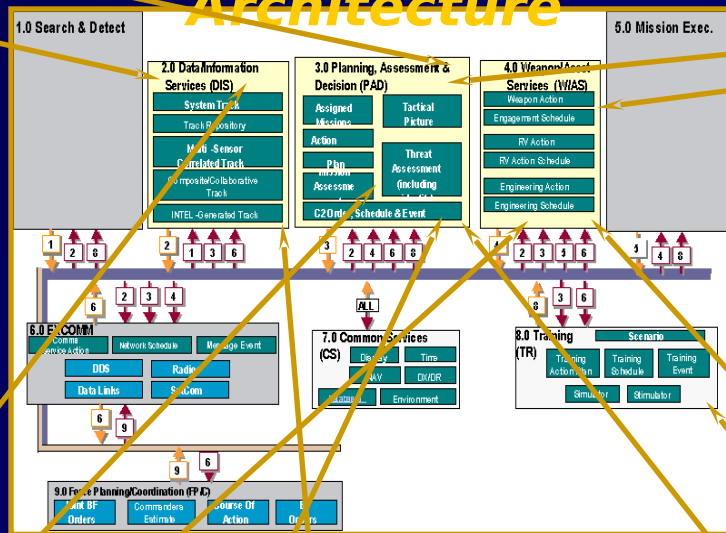




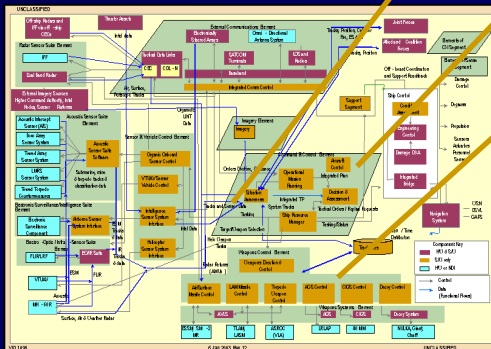
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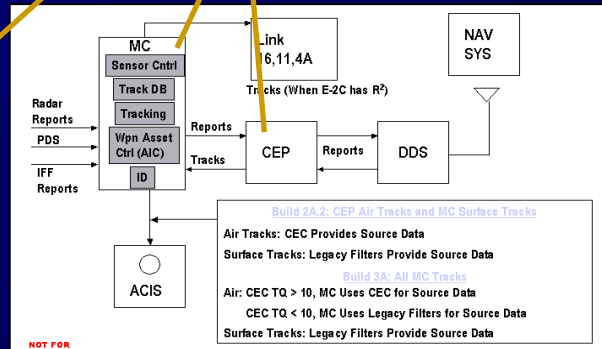
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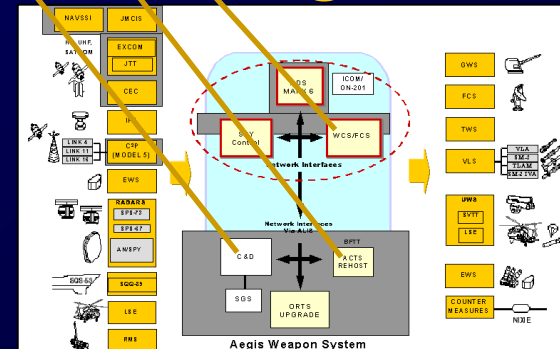
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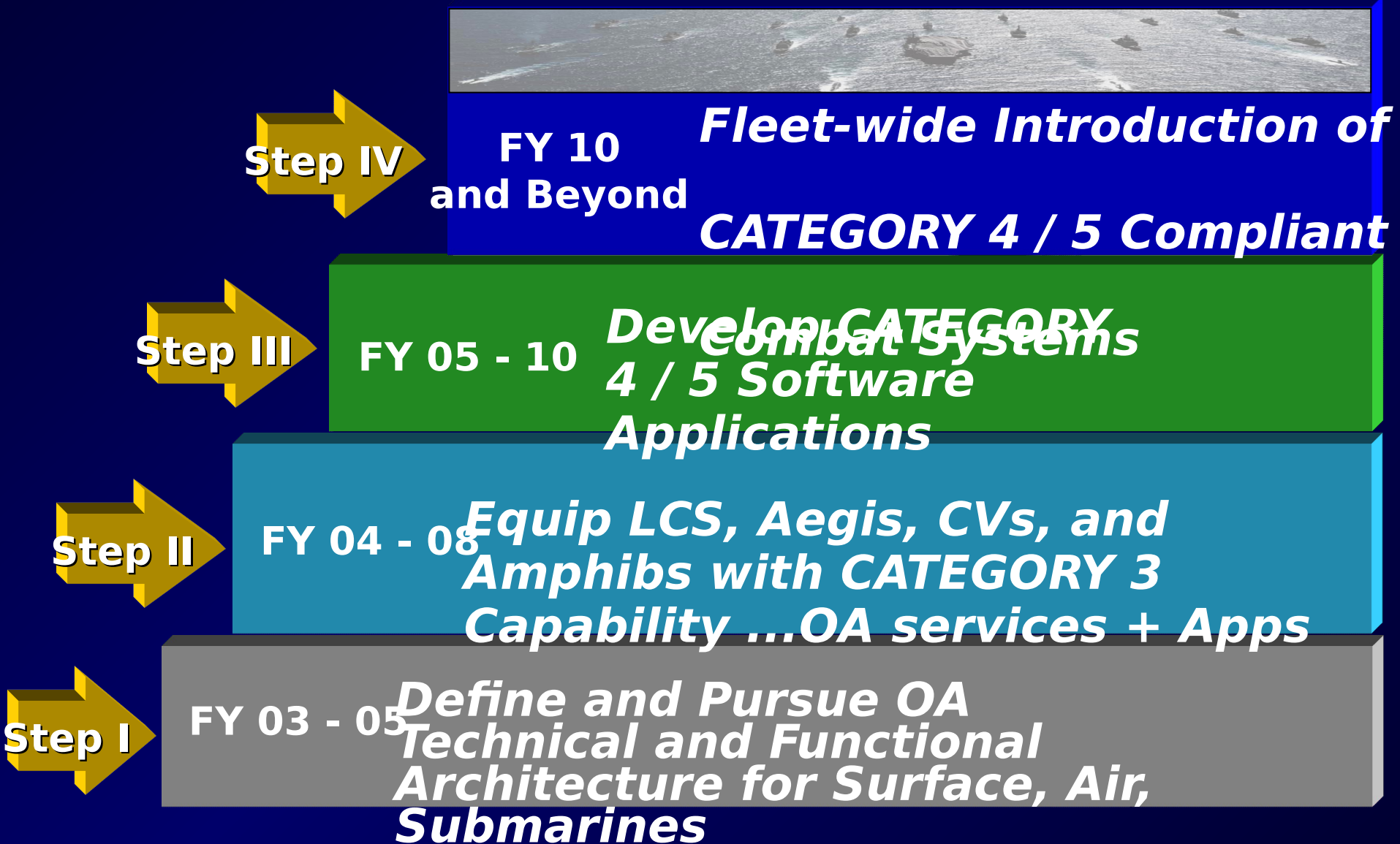


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OA Fielding Strategy





Navy OA Enterprise Architecture

Platform Unique

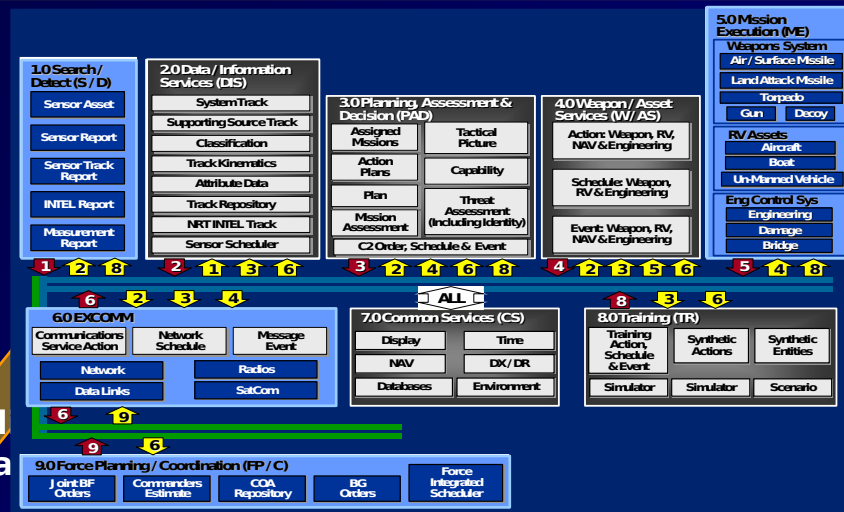
Common Joint

Common Navy

Platform Unique

Common Navy

Common Joint



E2 Specific:

- Sensor / Weapons Suite
- Mission-Unique Functional
- Mission-Unique HMI Display
- Aircraft Avionics

